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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 23 March 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(Resumed first part)

10 a.m. — 51st meeting — Conference Room 3

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone [132] (A/55/805 and Corr.1 and A/55/839)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning*-
1 p.m. — informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (A/55/805 and Corr.1 and A/55/839))

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* Following the adjournment of the 51st meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session appear in Part II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/56 (Part II)).

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Human resources management (A/C.5/55/CRP.4, A/55/253 and Corr.1, A/55/270, A/C.5/54/21, A/55/499, A/C.5/55/CRP.1, A/53/955, A/55/168, A/54/257, A/55/427, A/54/279 and Corr.1, A/C.5/55/L.3, A/C.5/54/L.3, A/C.5/55/CRP.5, A/C.5/54/2, A/54/450, A/C.5/55/33, A/55/751, A/55/57 and Add.1, A/55/514, A/C.5/55/CRP.2, A/55/397, A/55/352 and Corr.1, A/55/423 and Add.1))

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Special briefing

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services will hold a special briefing for members of the Fifth Committee on the report of the Secretary-General on enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes (updated version (A/55/826)), *today*, 23 March, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 26 March 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(Resumed first part)

10 a.m.	52nd meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

* Following the adjournment of the 52nd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 22 March 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITEE 50th meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [119]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made a statement on the current financial situation of the United Nations.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [115]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Egypt, coordinator of informal consultations on this item, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.44.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

Human resources management [123]

Gratis personnel

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/55/L.45.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [120]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/55/L.41.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [127]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Norway, coordinator of informal consultations on this item, introduced draft resolutions A/C.5/55/L.42 and A/C.5/55/L.43.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolutions.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea [176]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Botswana, Vice-Chairman of the Committee and coordinator of informal consultations on this item, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.46.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Committee drew the attention of the Committee to the statement of Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/55/L.80 contained in document A/C.5/55/L.41.

The Chairman made a statement and proposed an oral decision.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The representative of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to a question raised.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/55/L.80, an additional appropriation in the amount of $29,600 would be required under section 1 (Overall policy-making, direction and coordination) of the programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001. In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 1798 (XVII) of 11 December 1962 and 41/213 of 19 December 1986, travel would be provided for up to five representatives of Senegal to attend the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly, and the travel of one representative or alternate representative of Senegal would also be provided to attend the special sessions of the General Assembly in 2001. The requirements for 2002-2003, estimated at $27,400, for the travel of up to five representatives to attend the fifty-seventh and fifty-eighth sessions of the General Assembly should be included in the Secretary-General's proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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